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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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1. (Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising: